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Dear Attorney Hesse:

I would like to take this opportunity under the public comment period of the Tunney Act provisions to offer my support for the settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case presently before the court.

This case should never have been pursued in the first place, as the basic conditions of anti-trust violation were never met. The information technology industry that Microsoft supposedly monopolized continues to thrive, with new companies and technologies emerging nearly every day. And the consumer, on whose behalf the case was theoretically brought, has benefited enormously from Microsoft and only stands to lose if the company is regulated to death.

I am a small businessman who understands the great advances Microsoft has brought not only to the national economy, but also to the abilities of thousands of small businesses to prosper independently. I am not sure that those who seek Microsoft's demise appreciate the harm it would do to small businesses like mine. We depend on the affordable, universally-integrated, and innovative products that Microsoft delivers. I have little sympathy for her complaining competitors, who are every bit as aggressive in the marketplace, and less successful.

Please use this time period to reiterate the Justice Departments call for settlement, and urge Judge Kollar Kotelly to accept the agreement reached in November. I thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Marc DiZoglio

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, loopy 'M' followed by 'dZoglio', is written over the typed name.